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<b>PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES:</b>	<b>EXAMINING BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPISTS AND ATHLETICS TRAINERS</b>
<b>MEETING DATE AND TIME:</b>	<b>Tuesday, October 25, 2011 at 5:00 p.m.</b>
<b>PLACE:</b>	861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware <b>Conference Room A</b> , First floor of the Cannon Building
<b>MINUTES APPROVED:</b>	December 6, 2011

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Laura Schmitt, Chairperson, Professional Member  
W. Wayne Woodzell, Vice-Chairperson, Professional Member  
Julie Knowles, Secretary, Professional Member  
Christopher Kay, Professional Member  
Jeffrey Schneider, Professional Member  
Waheedah Shabazz, Public Member  
Cheryl Fruchtmann, Public Member

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

Amy Blansfield, Professional Member  
Tyler Luff, Public Member  
Damien McGovern, Professional Member

**DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT**

Gayle Melvin, Administrative Specialist III

**CALL TO ORDER**

Mr. Woodzell called the meeting to order at 5:04 p.m. Ms. Fruchtmann was welcomed to the Board.

## **REVIEW OF MINUTES**

The Board reviewed the minutes of the September 27, 2011 meeting. Mr. Schneider made a motion, seconded by Ms. Knowles, to approve the minutes as presented. The motion was unanimously carried.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

### Discussion: Proposed Revisions to the Rules and Regulations

The proposed revisions to the rules and regulations will be published in the November, 2011 issue of the Delaware Register of Regulations. The Public Hearing will be held at the December 6, 2011 meeting.

### Discussion: Proposed Revisions to the Statute

This was tabled until the next meeting. Ms. Schmitt reported that she had received information from Glenn Brown regarding proposed revisions to the statute. This information will be forwarded to Board members for review and discussion at the next meeting. It was discussed revising the definition of physical therapy, is the language sufficient for licensees doing EMG, developing language for visiting athletic trainers and developing language of ownership of a physical therapy practice.

### Report from Mr. Woodzell on the 2011 FSBPT Annual Meeting & Delegate Assembly

Mr. Woodzell reported on the 2011 FSBPT Annual Meeting & Delegate Assembly that he attended on September 22-24, 2011 in Charlotte, North Carolina. He reported that FSBPT is developing additional test questions so that a fourth test can be created. Other topics discussed were EMG, dry needling and laser treatments.

### Review of Continuing Education Courses

Mr. Woodzell made a motion, seconded by Mr. Kay, to approve the following continuing education courses:

#### Skills First LLC

Rehabilitation Therapy Leaders: Management Principles in Today's HealthCare Climate –  
.6 CEUs

#### Bayada Nurses

Current Concepts in Home Health Rehabilitation - .6 CEUs

#### ProStep Rehabilitation

Edema Management: An Introductory Course – 1.5 CEUs

#### PESI HealthCare

Skin & Wound Care - .6 CEUs

#### Delaware Association for Home & Community Care

Care Transitions - .6 CEUs

Delaware Division of Substance Abuse & Mental Health Training Office

Addiction Severity Index – 1.1 CEUs

Improving Skills in Assessment, Treatment Planning and Application of the Revised ASAM  
Criteria - .55 CEUs

Client-Centered Recovery Planning - .55 CEUs

Partners in Justice: Bridging the Gaps - .5 CEUs

Great Seminars and Books, Inc.

Rehab Roadie: Treating Your Patients With Evidence: A Truly Interactive Course - .5 CEUs

Christiana Care VNA

Oncology and Rehabilitation in Home Care - .6 CEUs

Jennifer Forbes – Institute for Natural Resources

Art Therapy for Health Care Professionals - .3 CEUs

The motion was unanimously carried.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Review of Continuing Education Courses

Mr. Woodzell made a motion, seconded by Ms. Shabazz, to approve the following continuing education courses:

Accelerated Care Plus Corp

Residual Limb Therapy - .2 CEUs

Institute for Natural Resources

Sleep Deprivation, Autism & ADHD - .6 CEUs

Therapy Services of Delaware, Inc.

Special Education Law and the IEP Process - .125 CEUs

Working and Thriving in the School System - .6 CEUs

PESI HealthCare

Stroke: The Race Against Time – .6 CEUs

Sport Injuries: Prevention, Evaluation & Treatment - .6 CEUs

CMI Education Institute

Visual Processing Therapy: Helping Individuals with Sensory Processing Disorders,  
ADHD, Autism, Dyslexia and Acquired Brain Injury - .65 CEUs

Education Resources, Inc.

Driving Neuroplastic Change in Stroke Survivors: Leading-Edge Treatments,  
Tools and Strategies – 1.3 CEUs

Medtronic, Inc.

Focus on Rehabilitation: Advances in Spasticity Management - .4 CEUs

Delaware Society of Orthopaedic Surgeons & Christiana Care Health System

4<sup>th</sup> Annual Delaware Orthopaedic Symposium - .34 CEUs

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EIM Executive Program in Private Practice Management – 24.2 CEU

Rolly Castillo – Care2Learn.com

Home Care Basics - .2 CEUs

PPS in Skilled Nursing and Rehab Facilities - .3 CEUs

MDS 3.0 and RUGS IV: What You Need to Know – .2 CEUs

Group Therapy - .3 CEUs

Wiihabilitation - .2 CEUs

Therapy Documentation 101 for Part B Services - .2 CEUs

Albena Angelova-Stoianova – Cross Country Education

Therapeutic Yoga: Bridging Ancient Practices with Traditional Therapy Techniques - .6 CEUs

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center-Health.edu

13811 Youth Speed and Agility Programs - .1 CEUs

Delaware Division of Substance Abuse & Mental Health Training Office

Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training – 1.1 CEUs

Delaware Developmental Disabilities Council

Life Conference XIV - .45 CEUs

The motion was unanimously carried.

Ratify PT/PTA/AT Application by Examination

Mr. Woodzell made a motion, seconded by Ms. Knowles, to ratify licensure by examination for the following persons:

Felicia Viramontes (PTA)

Aliza Preil (PT)

Amanda Wegh (PTA)

Susan DaRosa (PTA)

Ferdinand Rogelio (PT)

Justin Pezick (AT)

The motion was unanimously carried.

Ratify PT/PTA/AT Applications by Reciprocity

Mr. Woodzell made a motion, seconded by Ms. Knowles, to ratify licensure by reciprocity for the following persons:

Adam Olsavsky (AT)

Heather Moser (PTA)

Michael Latsch (PT)

Nicole Gillikin

Stephen Hopkins, Jr. (PT)

Katherine Kruger (PT)

Elizabeth Suemann (PT)

Erica Donovan (PTA)

The motion was unanimously carried.

#### Review of Applications by Examination

The Board reviewed the application of Jeffrey Falini, Jr. for licensure as a physical therapist by examination. Mr. Woodzell made a motion, seconded by Ms. Knowles, to approve Mr. Falini's application pending final review from Ms. Heeney. The motion was unanimously carried.

The Board reviewed the application of Megan Weber for licensure as a physical therapist by examination. Mr. Woodzell made a motion, seconded by Ms. Knowles, to approve Ms. Weber's application pending final review from Ms. Heeney. The motion was unanimously carried.

The Board reviewed the application of Tatiana Lima for licensure as a physical therapist by examination. Mr. Woodzell made a motion, seconded by Ms. Knowles, to approve Ms. Lima's application and her request for special exam accommodations. The motion was unanimously carried.

#### Review of Applications by Reciprocity

The Board reviewed the application of Patricia Petrecca for licensure as a physical therapist by reciprocity. Ms. Schmitt made a motion, seconded by Mr. Woodzell, to approve Ms. Petrecca's application. The motion was unanimously carried.

The Board reviewed the application of Natalie McIntyre for licensure as a physical therapist by reciprocity. Ms. Schmitt made a motion, seconded by Mr. Woodzell, to approve Ms. McIntyre's application. The motion was unanimously carried.

The Board reviewed the application of Phyllis Sherman for licensure as a physical therapist by reciprocity. Ms. Schmitt made a motion, seconded by Mr. Woodzell, to approve Ms. Sherman's application. The motion was unanimously carried.

#### Board/Commission Member Training

The Board/Commission Member Training will be held on November 18, 2011 at the Duncan Center in Dover.

#### Status of Complaint

Complaint No. 14-06-11 – Assigned to Ms. Knowles

#### **OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD** (for discussion only)

There was no other business before the Board.

#### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

There was no public comment.

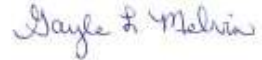
#### **NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING**

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 6, 2011 at 5:00 p.m. in Conference Room A, second floor of the Cannon Building, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, Mr. Woodzell made a motion, seconded by Mr. Schneider, to adjourn the meeting. The motion was unanimously carried. The meeting adjourned at 6:47 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Gayle L. Melvin". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Gayle L. Melvin  
Administrative Specialist III